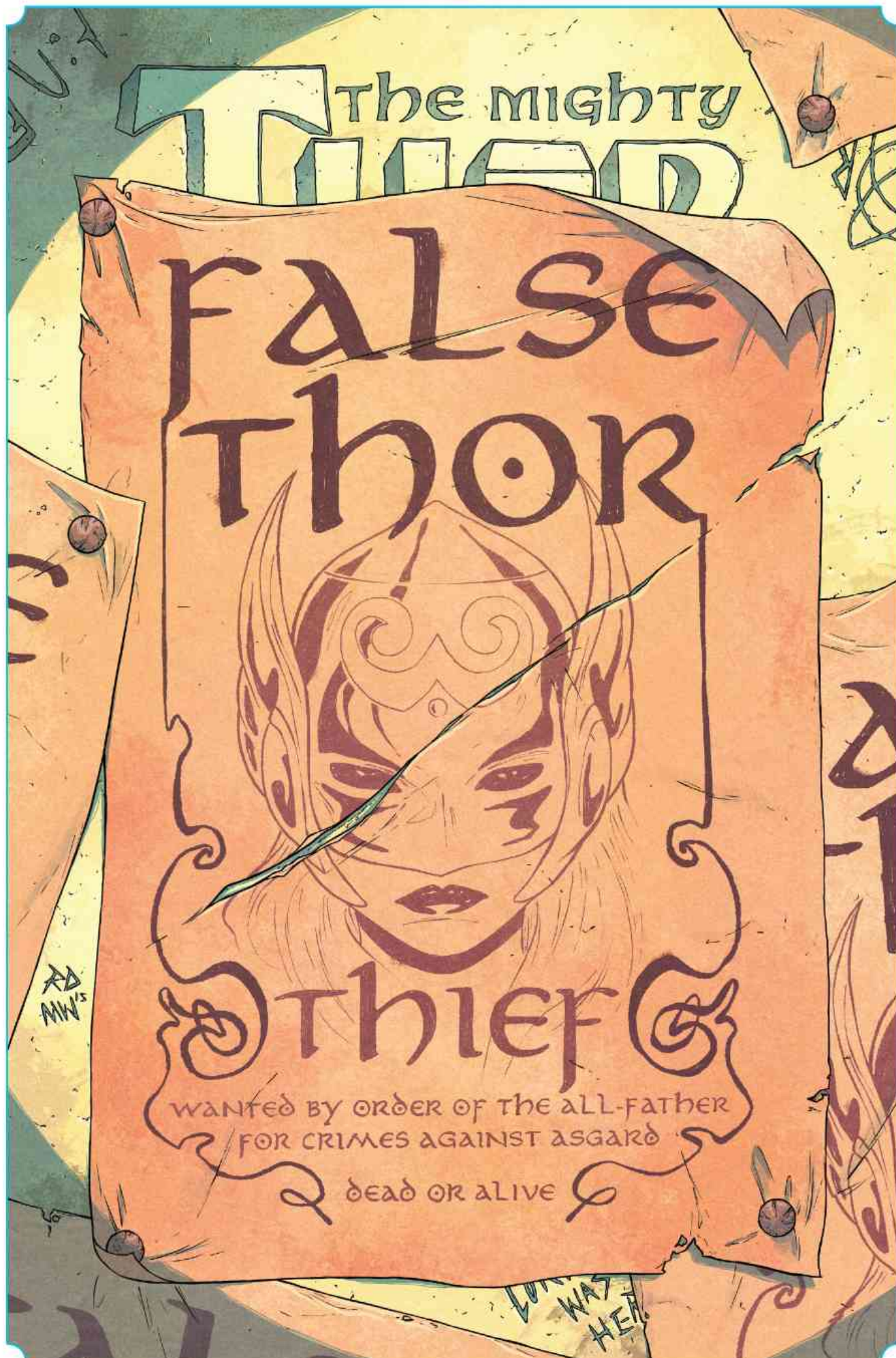
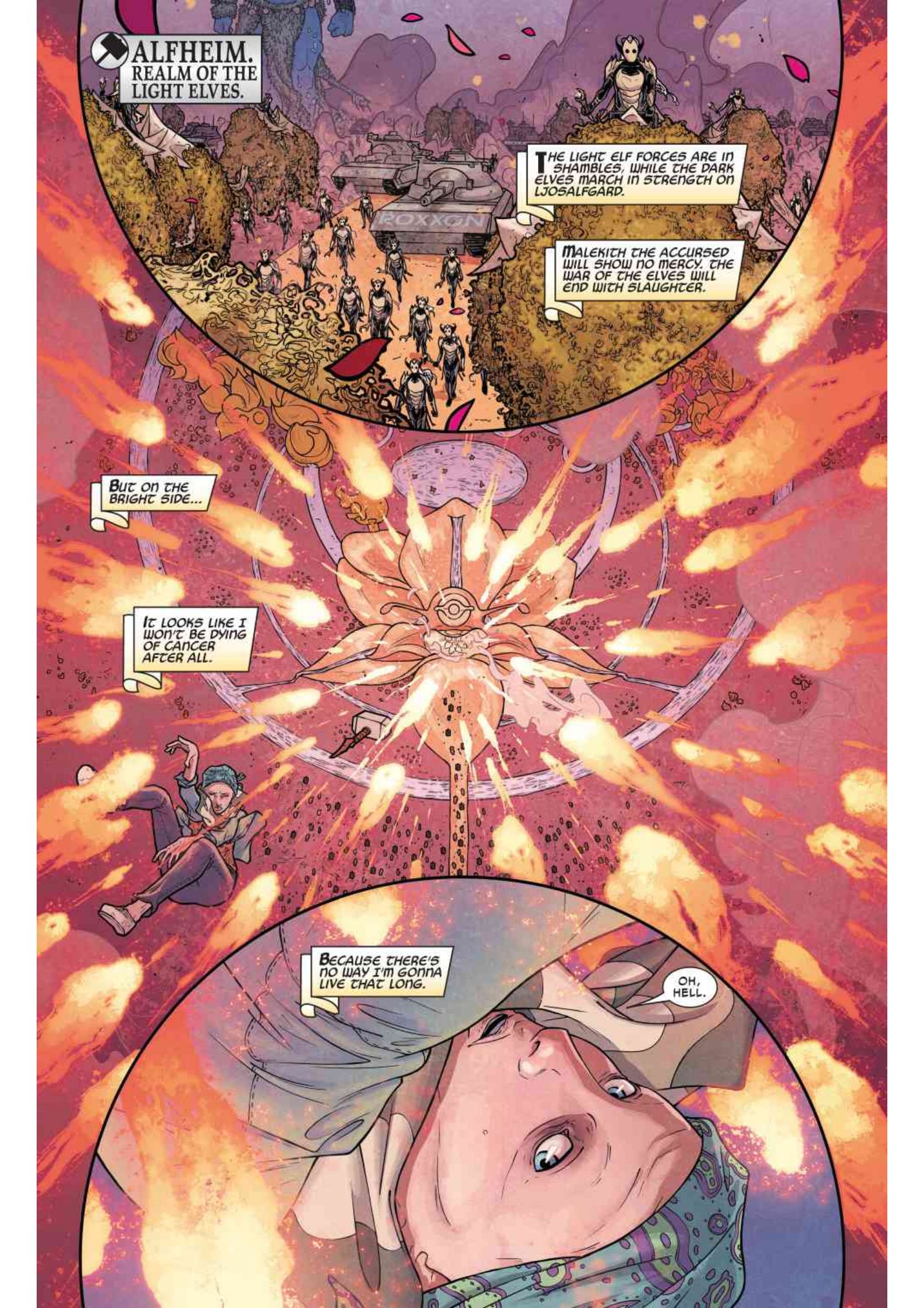






ALFHEIM.
REALM OF THE
LIGHT ELVES.

THE LIGHT ELF FORCES ARE IN SHAMBLES, WHILE THE DARK ELVES MARCH IN STRENGTH ON LJOSALFGARD.

MALEKITH THE ACCURSED
WILL SHOW NO MERCY. THE
WAR OF THE ELVES WILL
END WITH SLAUGHTER.

**BUT ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE...**

**IT LOOKS LIKE I
WON'T BE DYING
OF CANCER
AFTER ALL.**

**BECAUSE THERE'S
NO WAY I'M GONNA
LIVE THAT LONG.**

**OH,
HELL.**



WAKE UP,
HAMMER!

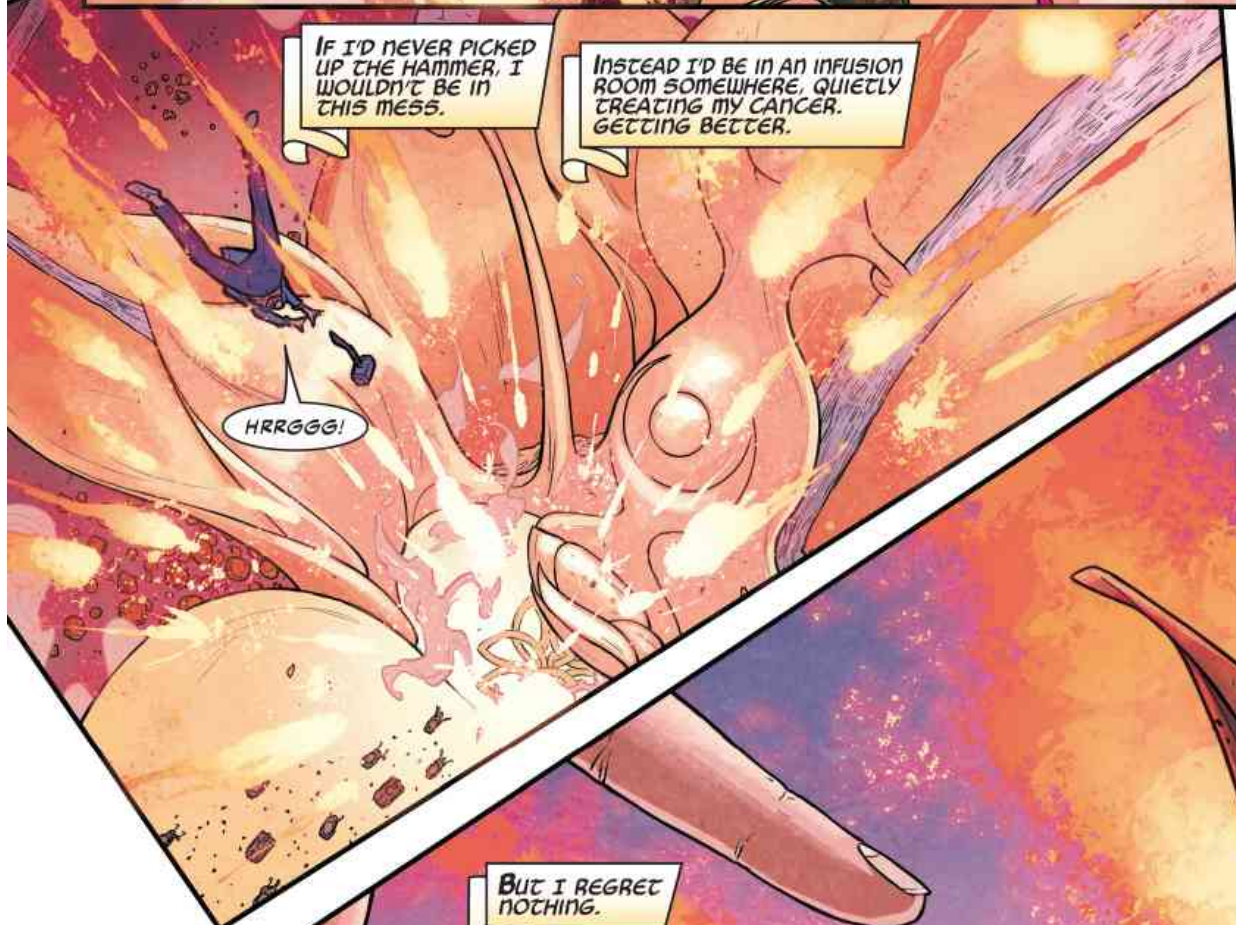
GAAGH,
I CAN'T...

MJOLNIR!



HMM, NO SIGN
OF THOR. PERHAPS
I'LL BECOME THE
STAR OF MY OWN
STORY AGAIN
AFTER ALL.

THE MIGHTY
LOKI, PRODIGIOUSLY
BEARDED KING OF
ASGARD. OH, I DO
BELIEVE I COULD
MAKE THAT
WORK.



IF I'D NEVER PICKED
UP THE HAMMER, I
WOULDN'T BE IN
THIS MESS.

INSTEAD I'D BE IN AN INFUSION
ROOM SOMEWHERE, QUIETLY
TREATING MY CANCER.
GETTING BETTER.

HRRGGG!

BUT I REGRET
NOTHING.

NOT A SINGLE
THUNDEROUS
SECOND.

NO MATTER
WHAT--



MALEKITH!

BRING
ALL THE ELVES
YOU HAVE IN
SVARTALFHEIM!
BUT YOU SHALL
NOT TAKE
THIS CITY!

NOT WHILE
THOR YET
LIVES!

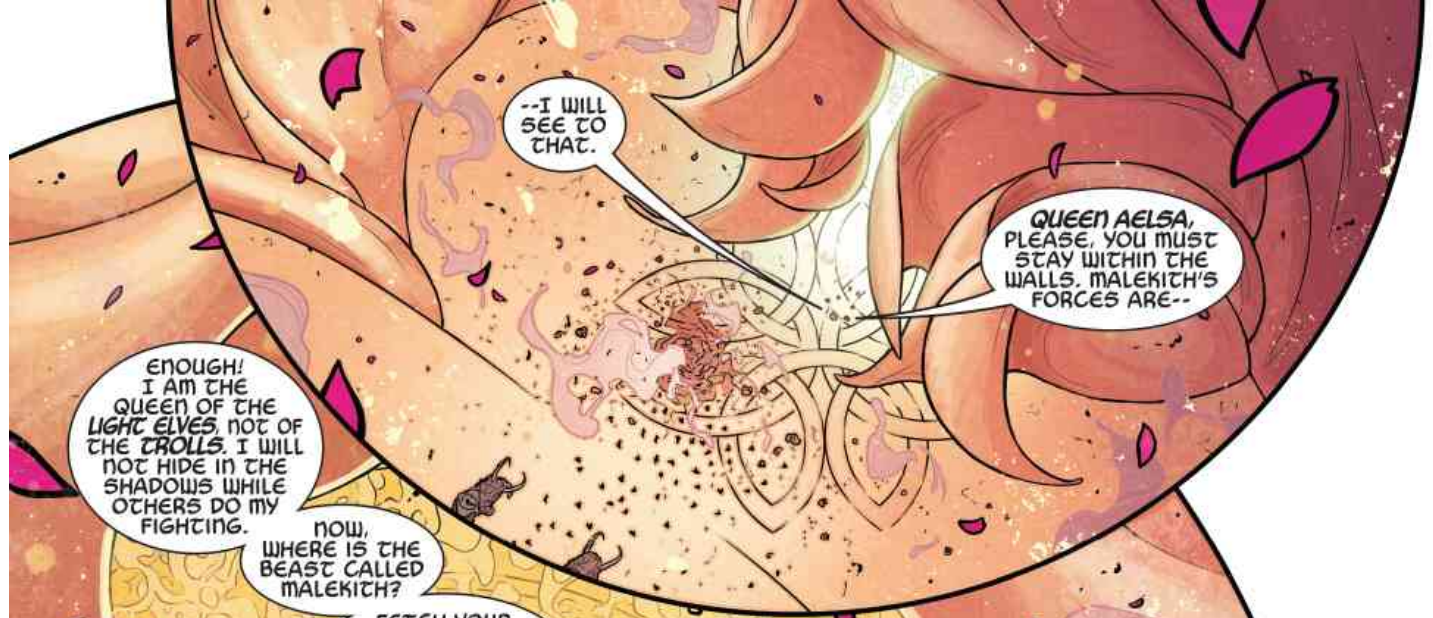


OH WELL.
I SUPPOSE
MY MOMENT
CAN WAIT.

STAND ASIDE,
LOKI. OR DO YOU
DESIRE ANOTHER
TASTE OF URU?

HEY, DON'T
MIND ME. I'M ONLY
HERE TO WATCH. I
HAVEN'T SEEN A
GOOD WAR IN
AGES.

THIS
WAR IS AT
AN END--



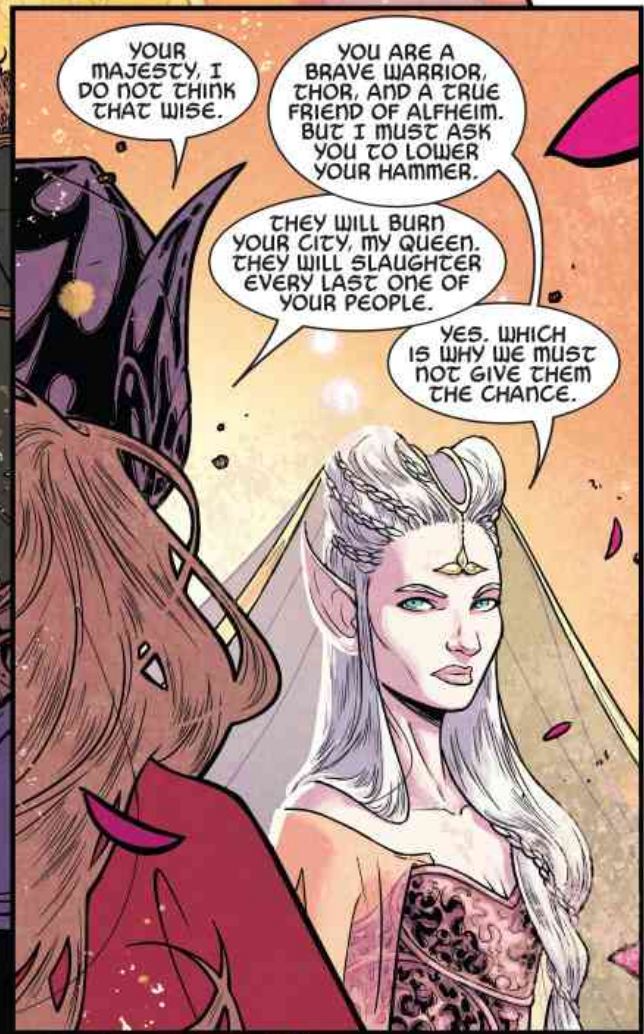
--I WILL
SEE TO
THAT.

QUEEN AELSA,
PLEASE, YOU MUST
STAY WITHIN THE
WALLS. MALEKITH'S
FORCES ARE--

ENOUGH!
I AM THE
QUEEN OF THE
LIGHT ELVES, NOT OF
THE TROLLS. I WILL
NOT HIDE IN THE
SHADOWS WHILE
OTHERS DO MY
FIGHTING.

NOW,
WHERE IS THE
BEAST CALLED
MALEKITH?

FETCH YOUR
MASTER, DARK
ELF DOGS! I WOULD
HAVE WORDS WITH
THE FIEND!



YOUR
MAJESTY, I
DO NOT THINK
THAT WISE.

YOU ARE A
BRAVE WARRIOR,
THOR, AND A TRUE
FRIEND OF ALFHEIM.
BUT I MUST ASK
YOU TO LOWER
YOUR HAMMER.

THEY WILL BURN
YOUR CITY, MY QUEEN.
THEY WILL SLAUGHTER
EVERY LAST ONE OF
YOUR PEOPLE.

YES, WHICH
IS WHY WE MUST
NOT GIVE THEM
THE CHANCE.



THE DWARVES
OF MIDAVELLIR HAVE
AGREED TO ACCEPT ALL
LIGHT ELF REFUGEES INTO
THEIR BORDERS. MY MAGES
HAVE OPENED THE PORTALS.
WE JUST NEED TIME TO
EVACUATE THE CHILDREN
AND ELDERLY.

BUT MALEKITH
CANNOT BE
TRUSTED TO...

YOU
CALLED, MY
DEAR?



HOW MAY
KING MALEKITH BE
OF SERVICE?

BY SLITTING
HIS OWN THROAT,
FOR STARTERS.



AH, WOULD THAT I COULD, BUT WITHOUT A THROAT,
HOW WOULD I SING THE PRAISES OF YOUR
BEAUTY?

YOU MAY SING
ALL YOU LIKE, DARK
ELF. BUT FIRST TELL
YOUR BUTCHERS TO
STAND DOWN.

AH, FORGIVE
ME, MY LADY AELSA,
BUT WHY IN ALL THE
REALMS WOULD I
WANT TO DO
THAT?



SO THAT
WE CAN TALK
PEACE.

YOUR
MAJESTY! YOU
CANNOT POSSIBLY
NEGOTIATE WITH
THIS...

SILENCE!

MALEKITH WILL
ENTER LJOSALFGARD
ALONE. WITH MY SOLEMN
PROMISE HE SHALL NOT
BE HARMED. AND
TOGETHER...

I PRAY WE
CAN BRING AN
END TO THIS
BLOODSHED.



TRULY YOU
ARE AS WISE AS
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL.
I AM IN AWE, MY
LADY.

AND OF
COURSE, I
ACCEPT.



THOUGH I
DO HAVE ONE
MINOR, TRIFLING
CONDITION OF
MY OWN...



I LIKE THIS NOT.



I SHOULD BE AT THE SIDE OF THE QUEEN. ESPECIALLY SINCE MALEKITH INSISTED THAT I NOT BE.

AT LEAST YOU'RE NOT IN CHAINS. THIS IS ONE PART OF BEING THE VILLAIN THAT I CERTAINLY HAVEN'T MISSED.



MALEKITH WILL NEVER SETTLE FOR PEACE. QUEEN AELSA IS IN GRAVE DANGER.

OF COURSE SHE IS. WE ALL ARE. OR DOES THAT HELMET MAKE YOU BLIND?

HERE, ALLOW ME TO MAKE THE FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS.



HI, DADDY!



SO IT'S TRUE, LAUFLEY LIVES.

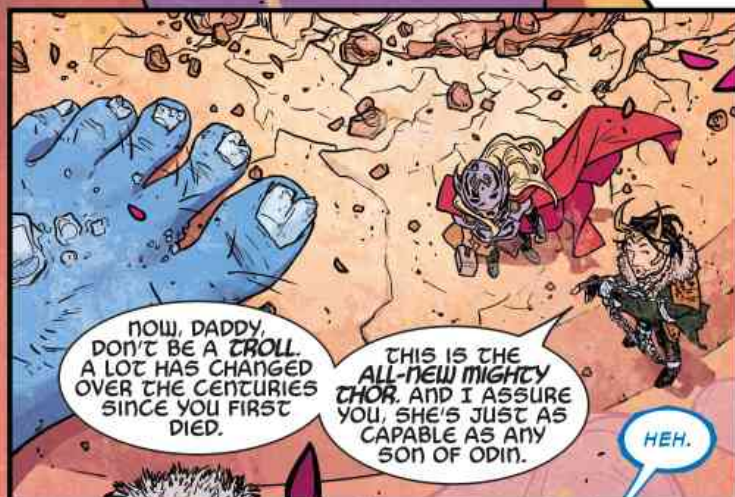
INDEED HE DOES, BIGGER AND MORE LOVABLE THAN EVER.

IT WOULD SEEM DEATH HAS NOT IMPROVED HIS WISDOM. THE FROST GIANTS HAVE MADE A GRAVE ERROR BY ALIGNING WITH THE DARK ELVES.

I THOUGHT THERE WAS A THOR HERE.



ALL I SEE IS A LITTLE GIRL WITH A HAMMER.



NOW, DADDY, DON'T BE A TROLL. A LOT HAS CHANGED OVER THE CENTURIES SINCE YOU FIRST DIED.

THIS IS THE ALL-NEW MIGHTY THOR. AND I ASSURE YOU, SHE'S JUST AS CAPABLE AS ANY SON OF ODIN.

HEH.

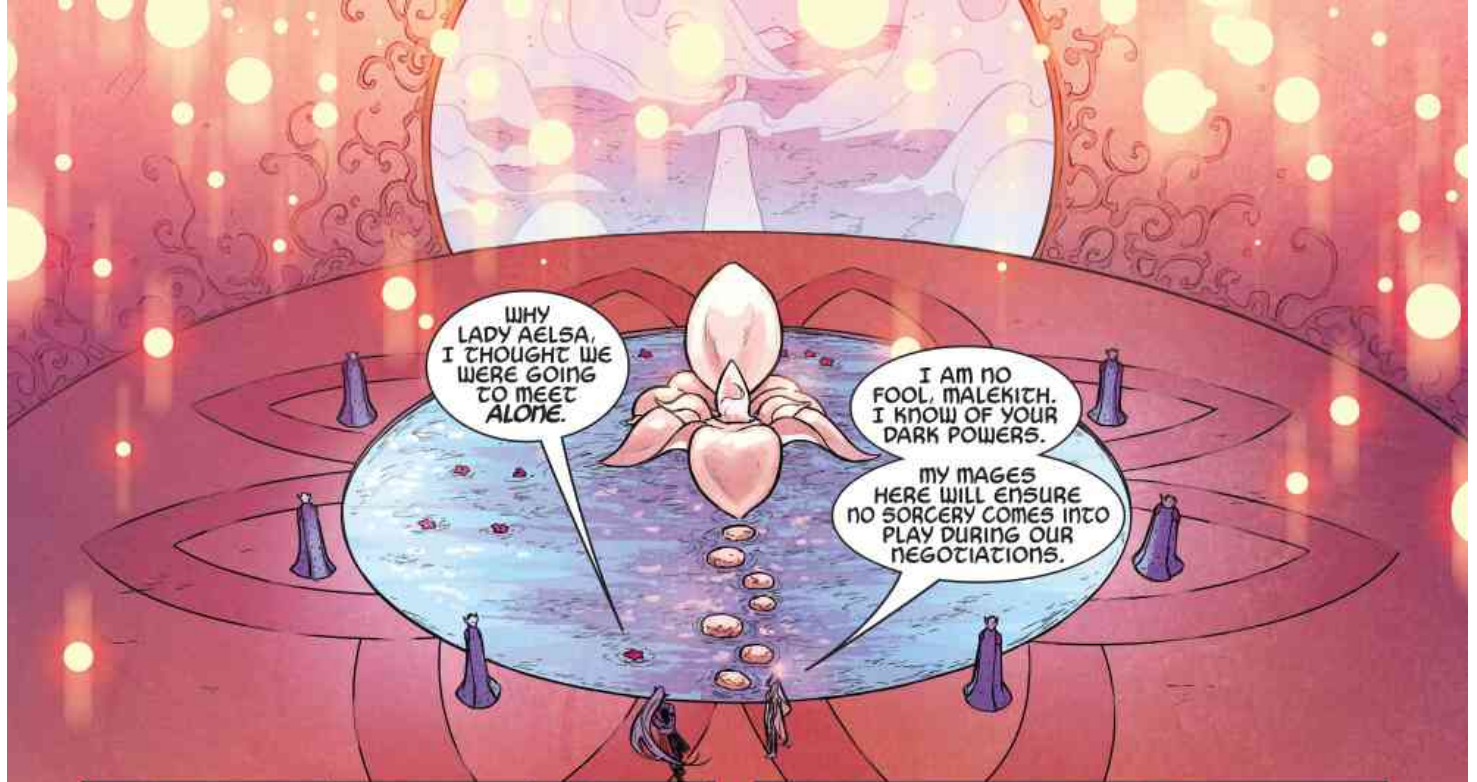


HA HA
HAAA HA HA
HA!!!

HIS LAUGHTER SHAKES THE GROUND.



AND I VOW TO REMEMBER EVERY SECOND OF IT.



WHY
LADY AELSA,
I THOUGHT WE
WERE GOING
TO MEET
ALONE.

I AM NO
FOOL, MALEKITH.
I KNOW OF YOUR
DARK POWERS.

MY MAGES
HERE WILL ENSURE
NO SORCERY COMES INTO
PLAY DURING OUR
NEGOTIATIONS.



NEGOTIATIONS?
IS THAT WHAT
THIS IS?

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE GOING
TO BEG ME NOT TO
MASSACRE YOUR
ENTIRE RACE.

IS THAT
WHAT YOU WANT?
ME TO SHAME
MYSELF?

WHAT I
WANT, MY LADY,
IS VICTORY.



THE LANDS OF
THE ELVES SHALL
BE UNITED. NO MORE
DIVISIONS OF DARK AND
LIGHT. WE SHALL BE
ONE PEOPLE. AT
LONG LAST.

YOU
KNOW THAT
WILL NEVER HAPPEN.
YOU MAY TAKE THIS
CITY, BUT YOU CAN
NEVER HOLD
THIS LAND.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

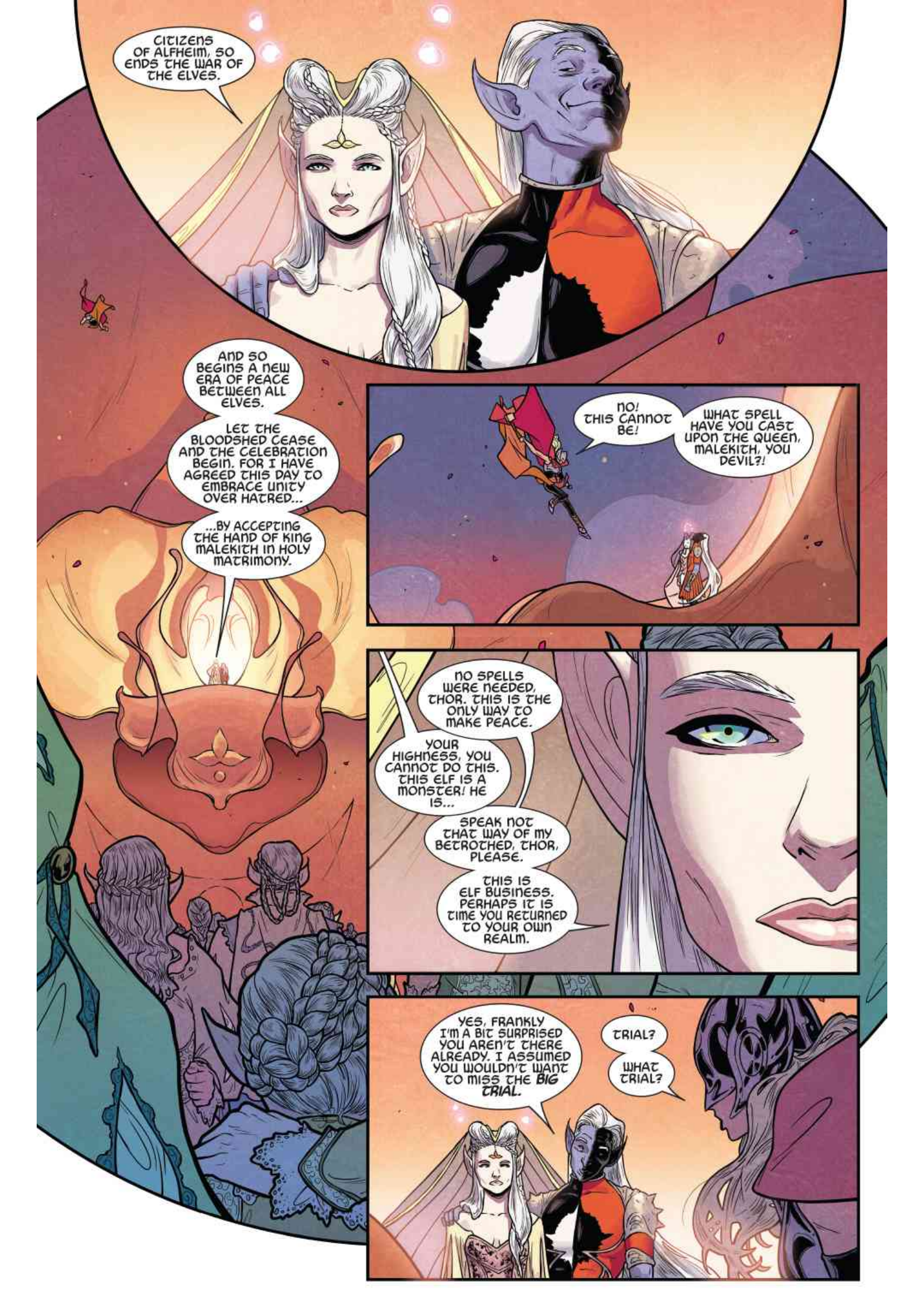


WAR WILL
NOT UNITE US.
THAT WILL TAKE...
SOMETHING ELSE
ENTIRELY.

YOU
CAN'T POSSIBLY
MEAN...

WOULD YOU
LIKE ME TO
GET DOWN ON
ONE KNEE?





CITIZENS
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THE ELVES.

AND SO
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BETWEEN ALL
ELVES.

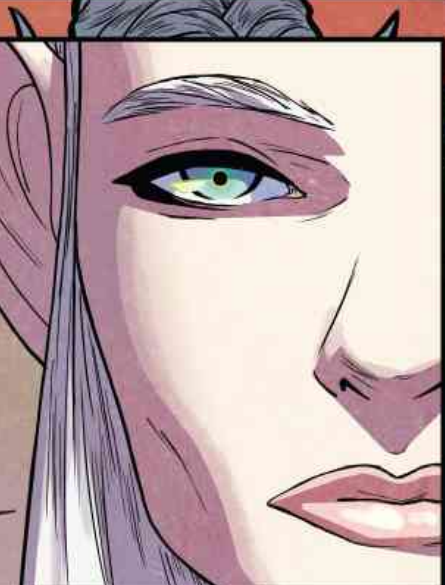
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AND THE CELEBRATION
BEGIN. FOR I HAVE
AGREED THIS DAY TO
EMBRACE UNITY
OVER HATRED...

...BY ACCEPTING
THE HAND OF KING
MALEKITH IN HOLY
MATRIMONY.



NO!
THIS CANNOT
BE!

WHAT SPELL
HAVE YOU CAST
UPON THE QUEEN,
MALEKITH, YOU
DEVIL?!



NO SPELLS
WERE NEEDED,
THOR. THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY TO
MAKE PEACE.

YOUR
HIGHNESS, YOU
CANNOT DO THIS.
THIS ELF IS A
MONSTER! HE
IS...

SPEAK NOT
THAT WAY OF MY
BETROTHED, THOR,
PLEASE.

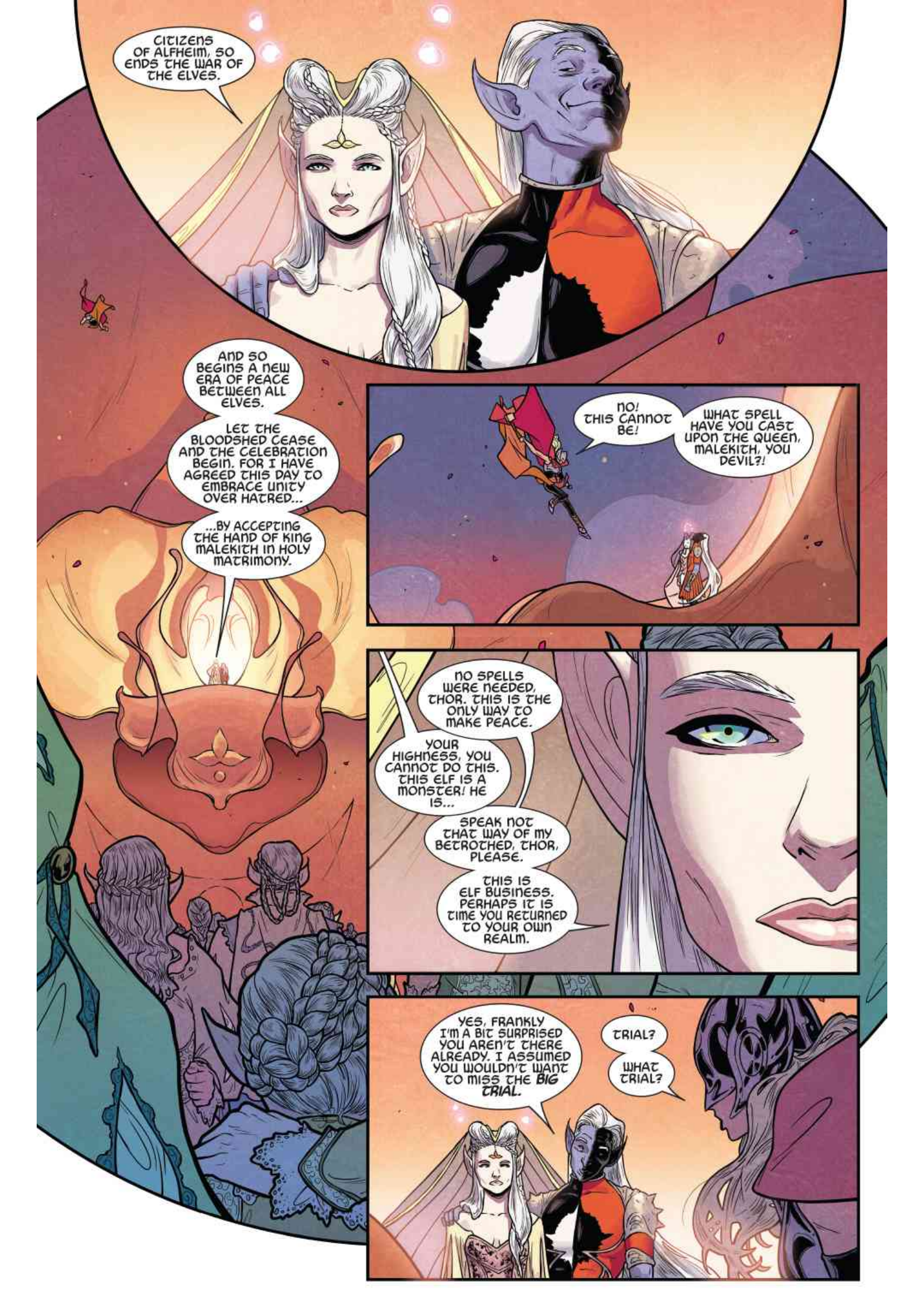
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ELF BUSINESS.
PERHAPS IT IS
TIME YOU RETURNED
TO YOUR OWN
REALM.



YES, FRANKLY
I'M A BIT SURPRISED
YOU AREN'T THERE
ALREADY. I ASSUMED
YOU WOULDN'T WANT
TO MISS THE BIG
TRIAL.

TRIAL?

WHAT
TRIAL?



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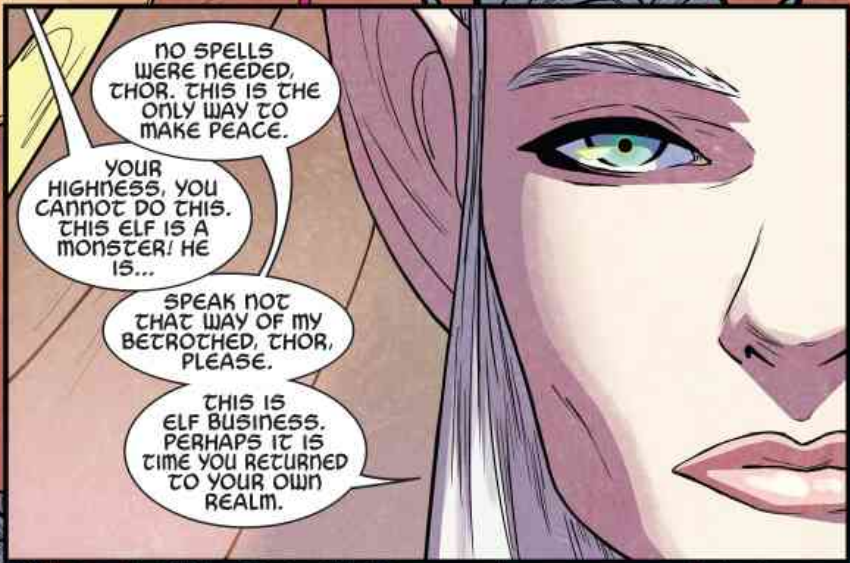
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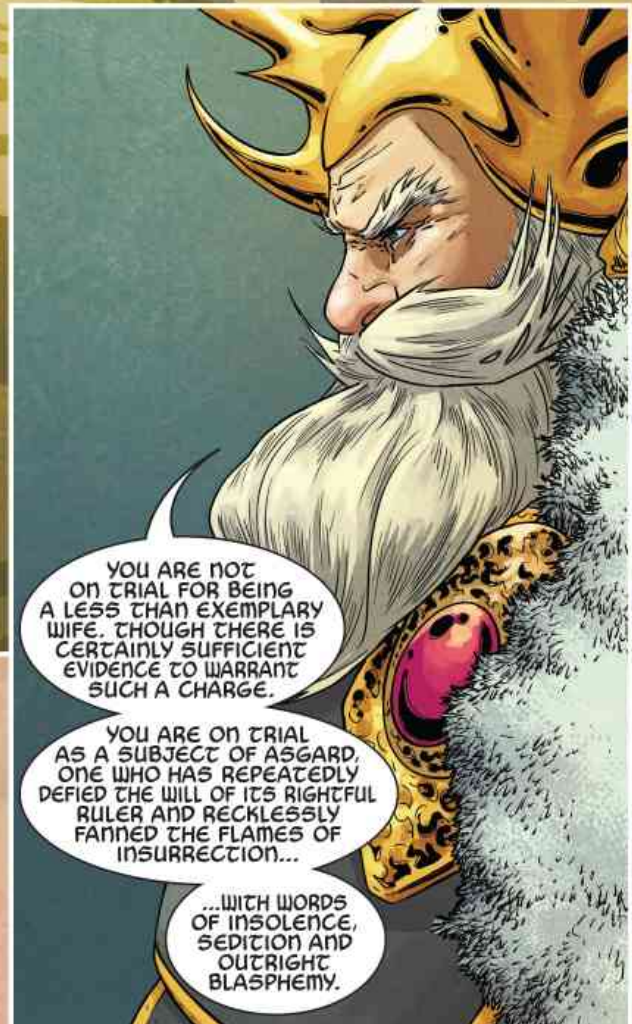


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TRIAL?

"CONFESS."





AND BEYOND MERE WORDS, YOU EVEN DARED TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST MY LAWFULLY EMPOWERED AGENT, THE DESTROYER, WHEN HE SOUGHT TO RECLAIM STOLEN ASGARDIAN PROPERTY FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE FALSE THOR.*

HOW DO YOU PLEAD TO SUCH CRIMES, FREYJA? HAVE YOU THE GALL TO DENY THEM?

I DENY NOTHING. INSTEAD I'D MUCH RATHER SPEAK OF YOUR CRIMES, HUSBAND DEAR.

*SEE THOR (2014) #8.
-WIL



IF ASGARDIA STANDS ON THE BRINK OF CIVIL WAR, IT IS YOUR DOING, NOT MINE.

SINCE YOU RETURNED FROM THE VOID WITH YOUR SNAKE OF A BROTHER IN TOW, YOU HAVE REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS REALM HAS MOVED ON WITHOUT YOU.

THE ANCIENT PATRIARCHY OF YOUR FATHER BELONGS TO HISTORY, NOT TO THE HERE AND NOW.

YOUR PEOPLE HAVE A CONGRESS. AT LAST THEY HAVE A VOICE OF THEIR OWN. AND THEY WILL NOT BE SILENCED, NOT EVER AGAIN.

AND NEITHER WILL THEIR ALL-MOTHER.



I ASSURE YOU THE WAYS OF MY FATHER ARE VERY MUCH ALIVE. I ASSUME YOU UNDERSTAND THE PENALTY FOR TREASON?

IF I WERE YOU, I'D BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE PENALTY FOR TYRANNY.

DAMN IT, THIS IS YOUR LIFE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, WOMAN. THINK OF YOUR CHILDREN.

I AM. AND OF THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM. AND WHAT MANNER OF ASGARD I WISH FOR THEM TO INHERIT.

PERHAPS IT'S YOU WHO SHOULD THINK OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF.





YOU SPEAK OF ASGARD AND ODIN AS IF THEY ARE SOMEHOW SEPARATE.

I AM ASGARD, WOMAN.

FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF TIME.

YOU WILL LEARN TO RESPECT THAT HERE TODAY, OR I SWEAR TO YOU BY THE BONES OF MY FATHER AND ALL THE ALL-FATHERS BEFORE HIM...



YOU WILL NEVER SEE SUNLIGHT AGAIN.

TELL ME, ALL-FATHER, HAVE YOU BUT ONE EAR TO GO WITH THAT EYE OF YOURS? CAN YOU NOT HEAR THE CRIES FROM OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW?

DO YOUR WORST TO SILENCE ME, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO SILENCE ALL OF THEM...

"...YOU'RE GOING TO NEED A LOT MORE HAMMERS."



WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HEIMDALL?!

WHERE IS LADY FREYJA? WE DEMAND TO SEE THE ALL-MOTHER!

DISPERSE THIS MOB AT ONCE OR YOU'LL SEE YOUR BELOVED ALL-MOTHER--

--FROM INSIDE THE CELL RIGHT NEXT TO HERS!





THUNDER
GUARD, EH?
BAH!
HILDEGARDE IS NOT
IMPRESSED!

CUL! HAVE
AT THEE,
SERPENT!

OH, I
THINK NOT,
MY LADY
SIF.
DESTROYER?



A RIOT IN
THE REALM
ETERNAL. THIS...THIS
IS WORSE THAN
I FEARED.

THIS IS
MADNESS.

THERE MUST
BE SOMETHING
THE CONGRESS OF
WORLDS CAN DO. AND
YET I AM WITHOUT
MY FIERCEST
ALLY.

WHERE IS
SHE? WHERE
IS THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
SAVE US?

"WHERE IS JANE FOSTER?"

LISTEN.
THAT IS ALL
I ASK OF YOU,
HUSBAND.

LISTEN TO
YOUR PEOPLE.
TO YOUR WIFE, WHO
LEARNED TO LOVE YOU
ONCE AND MAYHAP
COULD DO SO
AGAIN.

LISTEN
AND BE THE
ALL-FATHER WE
ALL NEED.

NEVER HAS
ASGARD FACED
MORE CHALLENGES
THAN SHE DOES RIGHT
NOW. PLEASE, ODIN,
DON'T INSIST ON
BEING ONE
YOURSELF.

END THIS
FARCE OF A TRIAL.
END THIS FIGHTING.
EMBRACE CHANGE,
MY LOVE. BEFORE
IT'S TOO LATE.

CHANGE?
DO YOU ASK
THE SUN TO
CHANGE THE
WAY IT
RISES?

ODIN IS THE
SUN AND THE
STARS AND THE
MOON AND
MORE.

ODIN IS
THE WAY AND
THE WRATH AND
THE WONDER! ODIN
IS HE WHO SPEAKS
WHILE GALAXIES
OBEY!

ODIN IS,
WAS AND WILL
ALWAYS BE! NONE
ALIVE MAY SAY
HIM NAY!

NOT EVEN
YOU.

FREYJA
FREYRDOTTIR
OF THE VANIR,
QUEEN OF
ASGARD...

FOR
THE CRIME OF
TREASON, YOUR
ALL-FATHER HEREBY
SENTENCES
YOU TO--

KRAKA KOOO



FAROOOM!

fzzzzzz

fzzzzzz

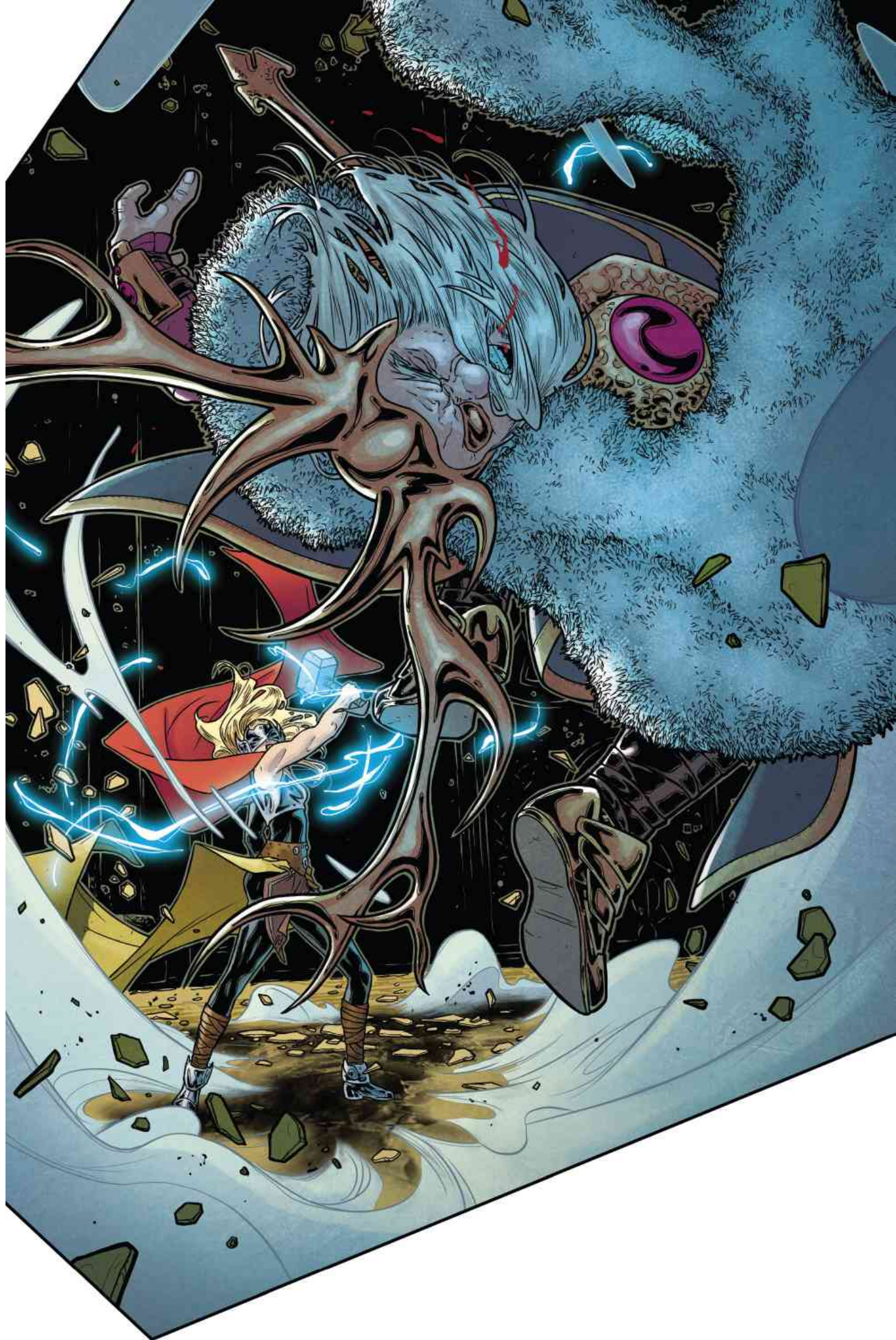
ODIN!

THOR
WOULD HAVE
WORDS WITH
THEE!

AND LOKI,
TOO!

HI, OTHER-
DADDY!







TODAY...
DEATH COMES
FOR THE ONE
WHO WOULD
BE THOR!

TODAY
my HAMMER
COMES FOR
YOUR FACE!